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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism (IICT)

DATE/TIME: 23 February 1984, 1430

PLACE: Room 6D49 CIA HQS

REPRESENTATIVES:

NIO/CT
NSA/G1
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AFOSI/IVOA
USAITAC/CITD
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JSOC
NSMC(C1)
DIA/DB5
DIA/OS-1B
DIA
NIS
ICS/CIPC
ICS/HC
CIA/DDO/IAD/CTG
CIA/DDO/IAD/CTG
CIA/DDI/OGI/TAR
CIA/DDI/OGI/TAB
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CIA/DDI/OGI/TAB
CIA/DCD
NPIC/PEG
NPIC/IEG
FBI

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ACTIONS:

- A. Appreciation of NSA and [] for implementation of terrorist analyst network. 25X1
- B. FBI to consider proposed supplemental funding for INS NIIS project.
- C. Member agencies to review DCID 1/2 priorities on terrorism; response due to NIO/CT in one week.
- D. Appreciation of Intelligence Assessment "Iran: Spreading Islam and Terrorism;" termed "excellent" and "very useful because (it is) so specific."
- E. DDO/CTG to organize two-day off-site conference on Iranians/Syrians.
- F. State/SY/TAG to organize seminar of country- and subject-oriented analysts on Red Brigades.

ISSUES:

1. CLEARANCES. In his introductory remarks, the NIO reminded the members of some administrative differences occurring with his advent as Chairman of the Committee, including the rejuvenation of nonescort badges for the IICT membership. Members are to have their clearances (TS/SI/TK) certified for one year from the date of the certifying cable (Attention: [] O/NIO/CT, []; members should also call in their attendance plans to [] at least 24 hours prior to an IICT meeting. Members were encouraged to confirm their current mailing/cable addresses at that time. 25X1 25X1

2. AGENDA. NIO Whipple commented that he wished IICT meetings to be less structured than indicated by this agenda. Members should feel free to raise any issue, either prior to the meeting for inclusion on the agenda or during the meeting itself. The NIO added that henceforth a memorandum would be circulated among the members subsequent to IICT meetings; this memo is not to be merely Minutes of the session, but is to reflect the "flavor" of actual discussion.

3. NSDD #30 STATUS. The NSC draft of an NSDD on Combatting Terrorism is under review by the TIWG. If approved by TIWG members, it would go to the NSPG for decision. The fate of the NSDD remains in doubt.

4. **TERRORISM ANALYST NETWORK.** The "Flashboard" network was formally inaugurated 21 February; it was, however, actually utilized prior to its inauguration. The Chairman noted that he was pleased to sponsor this network and encouraged its rise as a nonbureaucratic means for informal interagency discussion of terrorism-related problems or reported "tidbits." JSOC, Ft. Bragg, may be added to the system by next week; NPIC may also eventually have a "Flashboard" terminal. Mr. Whipple stated that throughout the establishment of this network, NSA had been superb, and [redacted] in particular deserved praise and appreciation.

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5. **INS ENHANCEMENT.** John R. Camp reported on INS's Non-Immigrant Information System (NIIS) describing its enhancement and potential for even more rapid service through a "hot line" making NIIS information available to its consumers in 4-6 hours instead of 4-10 days. He noted that approximately \$280,000 of this enhancement project remained unfunded and requested expressions of interest from IICT member agencies, possibly leading to an interagency agreement for this funding. FBI agreed to consider this proposal. State/SY/TAG commented that the Department "7th Floor" may be interested in a parallel current system to benefit consular personnel abroad as it will be some time before the DESIST system is operative.

NIO Note: The FBI representative agreed to review this idea with Mr. Camp and with others at FBI. This requires follow-up and decision.
Action: Mr. Price and Mr. Camp.

6. **DCID 1/2 TERRORISM PRIORITY.** DDO/IAD/CTG reported on a 9 February memorandum from [redacted] of the IC Staff requesting a review of DCID 1/2 priorities on terrorism. A formal response was requested by 2 March. DDO is raising its priorities; other IICT member agencies were requested to respond to the NIO/CT within one week.

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NIO Note: Please do so.

7. **STATUS REPORT: LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS.** The FBI representative stated that members of the IICT and Olympic Security Subcommittee visited Los Angeles last week to observe security preparations for the Summer Olympic Games. He stated that the security areas were not yet fully staffed, but would indeed be so before the Games; secure communications and telephone will be available for the Games. Mr. Price noted concern regarding the most important issue involved: close cooperation/collaboration between the Federal Government units and local jurisdictions, in case of need. He reported that Chief/LAPD Gates and other LA security/enforcement officials are to visit Washington next week for discussions on this point.

8. **STATE-SPONSORED TERRORISM.** NIO Whipple praised the recent Intelligence Assessment "Iran: Spreading Islam and Terrorism" [redacted] and [redacted] February 1984) "excellent" and "very useful because (it is) so specific." Its author, former DDI now DDO/CTG member [redacted] briefed those present on this increasingly worrisome problem. He reported on the increasing involvement of major governments--especially the Iranian

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government--in terrorism and the problems in dealing with this issue. He stressed that the scope of Iranian-sponsored terrorism is expected to broaden beyond the Middle East; they have operatives in place in Europe; and brokered by the Syrians, they are involved with both Carlos and the BJO.

9. ALERT MESSAGES/RETRACTIONS. DDO/CTG member [] stated that a major concern for the Intelligence Community was the uncoordinated, too-early dissemination of "alert messages." The State/SY/TAG member concurred, stressing the need for considered, analyzed, alert messages for US personnel overseas. The IICT membership agreed strongly that it is very important to avoid "crying wolf"--information must be confirmed/coordinated to the greatest degree possible; and the Community must be willing to issue alert retractions if information is proven faulty. It was agreed that this was another instance in which the "Flashboard" system will prove useful.

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NIO Note: This was a valuable discussion with various agency representatives airing their views on a serious problem. Consensus as to how to avoid difficulties in future situations was achieved.

10. OFF-SITE CONFERENCE. [] DDO/CTG, suggested a two-day, off-site conference to discuss information gaps/resources/manpower devoted to terrorism-related problems, utilizing the aforementioned Intelligence Assessment on the Iranians as a basis. Based on a DIA suggestion, the membership agreed that the commonality of interests between the Iranians and the Syrians dictated the inclusion of the latter subject at the conference.

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NIO Note: Since the meeting, efforts have been made to identify and reserve space at several acceptable conference sites.

11. RED BRIGADES CONFERENCE. The State/SY/TAG member circulated photographs of the Hunt assassination site in Rome. He commented that his analysts believed this action suggested a radical transformation of the Red Brigades. He proposed organizing a meeting of country- as well as subject-oriented analysts on this matter. DIA concurred.

NIO Note: Mr. Bedrosian has action on this.

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